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In re Application of: MATTHIAS LAU Group Art Unit 2878 Serial No. 09/423,534 Examiner: T. Luu Filed: December 14, 1999 Attorney Docket 1-14746 For: DEVICE FOR MEASURING LIGHT ACTIVATED FLUORESCENCE AND ITS USE

September 17, 2002

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Advisory Action, dated August 13, 2002, be extended two (2) months up to and including September 17, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$200.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13/1816.

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